

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Thomas E. Whittlesey et al.

Confirmation No. 1598

Application No.: 10/729,282

Group Art Unit: 3643

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Examiner: Richard Thomas Price, Jr.

For: **Systems With Interchangeable Horns For Producing Encased Products And
Related Methods, Computer Program Products And Horn Rotor Assemblies**

Date: January 17, 2007

Commissioner for Patents

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment mailed January 8, 2007.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required,
Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby
authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our
Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page
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Remarks begin on page 12 of this document.